

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending in this application. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-3 contain allowable subject matter. By the Office Action, claims 1-3 are objected to, and claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. By this Amendment, claims 1-3 are amended to further clarify the subject matter being claimed, and the Abstract has been amended. No new matter is added by the above amendments. In view of at least the following, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. Objection to the Abstract

The Office Action objects to the Abstract for alleged informalities. Without agreeing with or acquiescing to the objection, Applicants note that the Abstract has been amended to address the Examiner's concerns. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.

II. Claim Objection

The Office Action objects to claims 1-3 for alleged informalities. Without agreeing with or acquiescing to the objection, Applicants note that claims 1-3 have been amended to address the Examiner's concerns. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.

III. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Without agreeing with or acquiescing to the rejection, Applicants note that claim 3 has been amended to address the Examiner's concerns. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-3 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Substitute Abstract

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